

Amendments to the Specification

Replace the paragraph on page 88, line 28 to page 89, line 3 with the following paragraph:

B² A plasmid containing a cDNA encoding the human transmembrane serine protease, pCRII-TMSP3, was deposited under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty with the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 on June 5, 2001, and assigned ~~Accession No.~~ Accession No. PTA-3433. A restriction map of the deposited plasmid is shown in FIG. 9.